IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth below in marked-up form.

1. Cancel without prejudice or disclaimer.

2. Previously cancelled

3. (Previously amended) An electron gun for a flat cathode-ray tube comprising a cathode and a plurality of grids, characterized in that a prefocus lens is separated from a center axis of an electron gun in a direction in which an axis-separating amount of an electron beam caused by a magnetic field of a magnet which is disposed outside of a neck becomes smaller; and

means for correcting the electron beam whose axis is separated so that said electron beam passes through a center of a main focus lens, whereupon halation caused by coma aberration is reduced and resolution is enhanced.

4. (Previously Amended) An electron gun for a flat cathode-ray tube comprising a cathode and a plurality of grids, characterized in that a prefocus lens is separate from a center axis of an electron gun in a direction in which an axis-separating amount of an electron beam caused by a magnetic field of a magnet which is disposed outside of a neck becomes small, and further characterized in that centers of electron beam through holes of

first and third grids of the plurality of grids coincide with a center axis of the electron gun, and a center of an electron beam through hole of second grid is separated from the center axis.

5. (Original) The electron gun for the flat cathode-ray tube according to claim 4, characterized in that an axis-separating amount of the center of the electron beam through hole of the second grid is 0 to -30 μm (0 is not included).

6. (Previously amended) An electron gun for a flat cathode-ray tube, characterized in that a prefocus lens is separated from a center axis of an electron gun in a direction in which an axis-separating amount of an electron beam caused by a magnetic filed of a magnet which is disposed outside of a neck becomes smaller, and further characterized in that centers of electron beam through holes of first and third grids of the plurality of grids coincide with a center axis of the electron gun, and an end surface having an electron beam through hole of a second grid is inclined with respect to the center axis.

7. Cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to presentation in a divisional application as of right.

8. (Cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to its presentation in a divisional application as of right.

9. (Previously-added) The electron gun for the flat cathode-ray tube according to claim 4 wherein said first grid has an electron beam through hole formed at a reference position, and further comprising a second grid having an electron beam through hole separated from a reference position by a predetermined distance and having a positioning hole formed at another reference position, said positioning holes in said first and second grids being sized to receive position means therein so that a spacer is interposed between the first and second grids.

10. (Previously-added) The electron gun for the flat cathode-ray rube according to claim 9, wherein said positioning means positions the first and second grids such that an end surface having an electron beam through hole of the second grid is inclined with respect to the first grid in a state that a tapered spacer is interposed between the first and second grids.